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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION REPORT, JUNE 1, 1977

1. MRS. CARTER'S LATAM JOURNEY -- FIVE OF EIGHT

MAJOR MEXICO CITY NEWSPAPERS WEDNESDAY CARRY  
PHOTOGRAPHS OF MRS. CARTER DURING VISIT JAMAICA AND  
ARRIVAL COSTA RICA.

2. EXCELSIOR (NATIONALISTIC) REPRINTS (INSIDE  
PAGES) WASHINGTON POST STORY ON MRS. CARTER'S  
REMARKS IN COSTA RICA THAT "ALTHOUGH THE U.S. IS  
MAKING FRIENDLY GESTURES TOWARD CUBA, DIFFICULT  
PROBLEMS REMAIN TO BE SOLVED -- LIKE U.S. POLITICAL  
PRISONERS IN CUBA."

3. EL DIA (COMMUNIST-ORIENTED) REPORTS ON MRS.  
CARTER'S DEPARTURE FOR COSTA RICA AFTER JAMAICA  
VISIT.

4. EL NACIONAL (OFFICIAL) REPORTS "MRS. CARTER AND  
COSTA RICAN PRESIDENT DANIEL ODUBER HAVE DISCUSSED  
MEANS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE U.S. AND  
THOSE LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS WHICH STAND FOR AND  
RESPECT HUMAN RIGHTS."

5. TUESDAY AFTERNOON ULTIMAS NOTICIAS DE EXCELSIOR  
(NATIONALISTIC), WEDNESDAY EL UNIVERSAL (NATIONALISTIC)  
AND EL DIA REPORT NEW YORK TIMES PUBLICATION OF  
LETTER FROM DIRECTOR OF HISTORY DEPARTMENT  
MINNESOTA UNIVERSITY STUART B. SCHWARTZ, SAYING  
"MRS. CARTER'S TRIP TO LATIN AMERICA CAN BE COMPARED  
TO THE VISITS OF THE QUEEN OF GREAT BRITAIN WHEN  
THAT NATION WAS AN EMPIRE." SCHWARTZ FURTHER QUOTED  
SAYING "HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS -- THE PRESIDENT  
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HIMSELF, THE VICE-PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY OF  
STATE -- VISIT OTHER REGIONS OF THE WORLD WHICH ARE  
OF "GREAT INTEREST TO U.S. POLICY...THE FACT THAT  
MRS. CARTER IS VISITING LATIN AMERICA DEMONSTRATES  
THAT THIS REGION IS NOT CONSIDERED SO IMPORTANT FOR  
U.S. FOREIGN POLICY." BALDYGA

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